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CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. TOPIC Military Information from Parleberg 25X1EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED 19 and 24 May 1950 DATE PREPARED 19 June 1950REFERENCES PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS **Return to CIA 14-777**

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1. Two documents were found in the training area of units from the Rosa Luxemburg Kaserne. * One was a fragment of an envelope addressed to an unidentified person of The other was a fragment of a letter, dated 13 March 1950, examined by Censorship Office and mailed by a man from Osipenko (formerly Berdyansk), Zaporozhe Oblast, who wrote :

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"We had a fine time on 12 March 1950. You write that I am already in a position to marry. That is right and, if I stayed at home during the summer, it could have happened. But, my dear friend, I shall be inducted into the army one of these days. All fellows of the 1928 class who had been deferred will be inducted at the same time. We passed a medical examination on 10 March and now I expect to receive my induction order. "

2. The following trains were observed at the Perleberg railroad station on 26 April 1950 : The first train consisted of two coaches, one boxcar, and 12 flatcars each carrying a JS-3 tank; The second train consisted of two coaches, one boxcar, and eight flatcars each carrying a JS-3

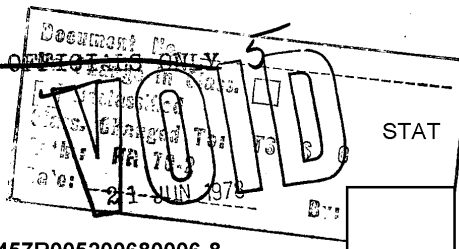
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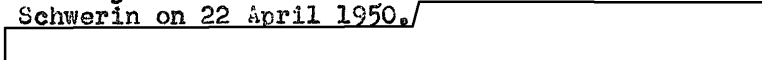
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3. The troops from the Artillerie Kaserne and from the quarters at the airfield left Perleberg between 20 and 25 April 1950, allegedly for the Wittstock area. Tanks and heavy weapons were shipped at night.

About 30 motor vehicles left the airfield toward Schwerin on 22 April 1950.

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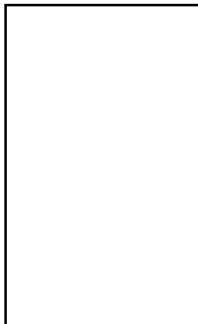


Motor vehicles moving from the airfield to Wittstock:

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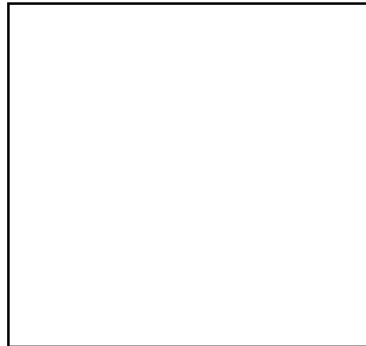


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*  Comment.  belongs to the 120th Mtrcl Bn of the 18th Mecz Div. The battalion is

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assumed to be stationed in Parchim. It had been confirmed there up to 14 August 1949.

25X1 **  Comment. The report confirms the transfer of the Perleberg units of the 18th Mecz Div, including the 58th Mecz Regt, to the Wittstock-Schweinrich training area on and after 20 April 1950.



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